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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND FABRICATING METHOD COMPRISING  
A HYDROPHILIC BUFFER LAYER HAVING A THICKNESS OF 10A to 50A

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**

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